

Claim 7: (*Currently Amended*) A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma, comprising:

a glove body, said glove body having an inner volume, an outer surface and a wrist area, said outer surface having an impact area;

a device for reducing the force of a blow transmitted at impact, said device including a fluid absorbent, compressible, material, said material disposed adjacent said impact area and in said inner volume of said glove body;

a first conduit having a proximate end in fluid communication with said material and a distal end opening into ambient atmosphere at said wrist area, said first conduit including an intake valve positioned therein; and

a second conduit having a proximate end in fluid communication with said material and a distal end opening into ambient atmosphere at said wrist area, said second conduit including a pressure release valve positioned therein.

Claims 8-9. (*Canceled*)

Claim 10. (*Original*) A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim ⁷~~9~~, wherein said material is a rubberized foam material.